Minutes of the Selectmen's Meeting October 5, 2021

Members present: Scott Young, Chairman, Brian Monahan and Lynn Sweet

In attendance: Dan Howard No scheduled appointments

The business portion of the Selectmen's Meeting was called to order at 5:30. The Selectmen reviewed and approved payroll and payment of bills. Minutes from the September 21st meeting were read and approved. A Yield Tax Warrant was reviewed and signed. Miscellaneous correspondence was reviewed and discussed. The monthly Town Clerk Report was reviewed and signed along with 2 pole licenses. The Selectmen reviewed and signed 5 Land Use Change Tax (LUCT) bills.

At this time a motion was made by Lynn Sweet and seconded by Brian Monahan to enter into a non-public session pursuant to RSA 91-A:3 II (a). Roll call was taken as follows:

Scott Young - Aye, Brian Monahan - Aye, Lynn Sweet - Aye

The Board entered non-public session at 5:35PM.

A motion was made by Lynn Sweet to leave non-public session and seconded by Brian Monahan to return to public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Scott Young - Aye, Brian Monahan - Aye, Lynn Sweet - Aye

Public session reconvened at 5:40PM.

No votes were taken or decisions were made during the non-public session.

A motion was made by Brian Monahan and seconded by Scott Young to seal the minutes of the non-public session. Roll call was taken as follows:

Scott Young - Aye, Brian Monahan - Aye, Lynn Sweet - Aye

OLD BUSINESS

The Selectmen briefly discussed the Planning and Zoning Boards procedures regarding continuances. The Planning board continues to work on the Class VI Road ordinance.

The permitting with NHDES for the Barn Door Gap bridge is complete.

The Selectmen briefly discussed how to move forward with the results of a recent legal decision.

NEW BUSINESS

The Selectmen's Office is working with the State to submit the necessary Town paperwork in preparation for setting the tax rate. The MS-535, the Financial Report of the Auditor, was reviewed and signed. The Selectmen discussed the possible uses of the undesignated surplus.

The Selectmen addressed a resident's concern about changes to his stone wall as a result of snow plowing. Selectmen Sweet and Road Agent Greg Messenger will meet with the property owner to discuss the situation.

Board members discussed the matter of redistricting, which is being considered by the NH Legislature. It would give all towns of a certain population a dedicated representative and would require an amendment to

the State Constitution. While the matter of 'fair" maps was supported by all, the consensus of Board members is not to change the process for State representatives at this time.

The Selectmen continue to work with a resident about whom a junkyard complaint has been filed. They expect to receive a progress update at their next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Assistant Building Inspector Dan Howard was in attendance to discuss with the Selectmen the plans for filling the position of Building Inspector when the current Inspector, David Copeland leaves. The Selectmen told Dan that they had made no definite plans, but would probably advertise the position.

Being no further business to address it was motioned, seconded and voted in the affirmative to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 6:41PM.